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WORK FOR THE BILL

Gladstone Using Every Effort to Promote Home Rule.

HIS TALK WITH JOHN BURNS

Liberal Whips Are Doing All They Can to Press Their Members Into Line, but Unsuccessfully.

LONDON, July 15.—Domestic politics this week have produced some specimens of impotent rage. The case with which the government has overruled the minority, even when it was weighted with massive cannon, has driven Mr. Balfour, Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Randolph Churchill to their wits' ends for some device to block Mr. Gladstone's rapid progress towards his goal. Obstruction is it was, has been crushed by the closure resolution, which slipped the house rule bill along as smoothly on last Tuesday night as in the committee's sitting of one week earlier.



WILLIAM EVERETT GLADSTONE.

been rendered only temporarily futile, however. It has not been conquered. Mr. Balfour, Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Randolph Churchill, assisted by Sir Henry James and Giesebrecht, decided yesterday upon a new form. They are preparing to hold back the government business by obstructing the work on the estimates. The home rule bill will be got through the house by August 1. The game of the unionists is, however, to prolong the session, despite heat and exhaustion for weeks after the house of lords shall have rejected the bill. They intend to accomplish their purpose by means of endless motions and divisions on the financial votes.

Intend Blocking the Bill.

They hope thus to reduce the government majority to the minimum and eventually to drive the ministry to premature dissolution by their prolonged brawling and bullying. The dissolution is now the goal of the unionist effort, for the unionist leaders are confident that another appeal to the country would result in a final defeat. They say that Mr. Gladstone's repeated concessions to the Irish have alienated from him thousands of unionist electors. To their minds, any means to hasten the approach of the next general election, they hold that the rejection of the home rule bill by the house of lords ought, according to the principles obtaining in the relations of the government to parliament, to be followed immediately by an appeal to the country. A new campaign of obstruction, therefore, is about to be opened with the prospect of surpassing in sheer vexation of spirit and waste of time anything that parliament has experienced. In preparing for this campaign, Robert Balfour, conservative for Peadar, has taken the field with almost 100 amendments. Gibson Bowley, a dyed-in-the-wool Tory for Lynn Regis, has given notice of fifty more. As there will be a vote more, hardly less modest in their demands, it is difficult to guess what the result will be. It is certain that the plan, unless frustrated in a novel manner, will mean the complete blocking of parliamentary progress.

Work of Liberal Whips.

While this plan has been hatching the liberals have hoped that it would be rendered vain by the revolt of the Tory members, whose spirits already have been sorely tried by the necessity of attending obstructive debates. The conservative whips have crushed this hope, however, by arranging to give hundreds of members of the opposition their cue cards by turn. They will send away the different groups in such order and numbers that the house can be kept going. Early in September, at the time set by the government for the rejection, a large group of unionists will be brought back from their cutting to fight for delay. These tactics will ensure the ministers' insuperable embarrassment, as it is almost impossible to clean the debates on the estimates. The liberals are talking about the government's adopting radical measures to thwart the opposition's game, but as yet nobody has discovered the means by which it can be done. The radicals are as eager as ever to unseat Chamberlain and lose no opportunity to haul him in the hope of driving him to resigning. Should they assist him, Edmund Robertson, a Scotch liberal, probably would take the chair. Mr. Robertson represents Dundee. He is a member of great determination and quick judgment and is a skilled parliamentarian.

Keir Hardie's Address.

The meeting of the Parliament, under John Ruskin's leadership, the financial crisis, will probably be solved. The means, as usual, will be concession to the government. The Parliament will smother their opposition to the House in question in consideration of the Gladstone's promise to appoint a commission on the relations of Ireland to Great Britain.

Keir Hardie, who describes himself politically as a democrat and socialist, and is the most picturesque of the laborers, made an unique and interesting speech in the house last evening against the proposal to waste the time of the members upon a monetary address of congratulation in connection with the duke of York's marriage. It was as melodiously as reprehensible, he said, to

trifler away time on such frivolity when the government had refused to grant a single hour for discussing the relief of tens of thousands of the unemployed, half-fed workmen. Keir Hardie had the unspoken sympathy of many members and the ministers waited in dumb four that he might divide the house, and with the aid of the irrepressible Mr. Labouchere, lead the government into a disastrous pitfall. He contented himself, however, with his protest.

Gladstone Meets Burns.

In the two series of divisions taken under the closure resolution on the home rule bill, Mr. Gladstone has been a figure of pathetic interest. He has remained at his post, despite his painful weariness through both evenings, and has trudged faithfully into the lobby every time a clause was voted. On last Thursday evening, in the crowded liberal lobby, he began talking with his nearest neighbor concerning the success of the government. After a few remarks he asked this neighbor for his name. The member replied: "John Burns, sir." Mr. Gladstone grasped the hand of the celebrated labor agitator, as he said, patriotically. "My right is failing. Very often only the tone of a person's voice enables me to recognize him."

The conversation then turned on to the strain to which the session subjected the members, and Mr. Burns remarked: "I don't work much, but at the same time makes one love it."

"So I have felt," Mr. Gladstone answered, "and you may live many years to put that principle in practice. We both have been hard workers."

ARMY BILL IS LAW.

The Measure Passed the Reichstag Yesterday.

BERLIN, July 15.—If the debate in the reichstag today had been short and decorous as was expected in official circles, the emperor might have appeared in the house to close the session. Instead of closing the house in person, he gave that task to the chancellor, who read the imperial order immediately after the passage of the bill. He also read a speech from his majesty, saying that the federal government were highly satisfied with the result of the deliberations, and had firm confidence that the reichstag would grant the sacrifices recognized as necessary. Even this, the speech continued, had not deceived the firm convictions of the federal government, that the proposed increase of the army does not go beyond the absolute requirements. They are all the more grateful in that they found the conviction as to the necessity of the increase, which is spreading more and more in the country, had really moved the reichstag to adopt the bill.

Cost of the New Bill.

President Von Liebertow then called for three cheers for the emperor, and they were given with enthusiasm by all the groups, except the socialists, who had left the house before the chancellor had finished.

Yesterday Herr Bebel, the social democrat leading member from Strasburg, charged Herr Feichter, chief of police in that city, with personally insulting the populace. Incredible irritation, said Herr Bebel, prevailed among the Alsatians.

Dr. Herr Von Boetscher said that an inquiry into the matter had been opened and if it were found that Herr Feichter was guilty he would be punished.

The initial expenses arising from the operations of the new military law will be covered by a loan of 48,000,000 marks. This loan has been approved by the budget committee.

Eastern affairs are again exciting anxiety in the German office. Reports from St. Petersburg state that a Russian expedition is going to Toulon and thence to the Levant, and the French fleet already there will be reinforced.

The khedive of Egypt on his visit to the sultan of Turkey will urge the latter to use his superior right to send a contingent of Turkish troops to Cairo.

War on the Hebrews.

Members of the diplomatic circle here blame the English policy in Egypt which permits the khedive to openly operate against England.

Larger English and French purchases of foodstuffs from Austria and Hungary hastened the Austrian government's recent decision to forbid the exportation of hay, straw and other cattle feeds.

The anti-semitic publisher, Hopfner, is about to issue a book entitled "Die jüdische Weltanschauung," and the Rector Bureau, tracing the career of the Rector telegraph company and its connection with the Wolf News Bureau, with a view to proving that the two news gathering concerns are linked together with the object of furthering the Jewish aim to control the world.

The author of the book argues that the Berlin office of the Rector Telegram companies is a source of danger to Germany and ought to be closed by the government.

The Hamburg American Steamship company is about to send the executive German officers in keeping out of Germany Russian and Polish emigrants, has closed all its agencies in the cities, towns and villages along the Russo-German frontier.

Death of a Good Indian.

OWEGO, July 15.—A young man from Pine Ridge agency says: "Special Man Afton

NAME A FEW JUDGES

Three Michigan Men to Award World's Fair Prizes.

REAPER MEN PROTESTING

They Do Not Care to Have Their Machines Taken in a Field and Tried.

ONE FARE RATE.

The Buckeye Route Follows the Monon Line Example.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The Buckeye route will begin tomorrow morning quoting rates of one fare for the round trip to Chicago from every point on its lines. This route consists of the Erie lines, extending from Chicago to Marion, Ohio, and the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo extending from Toledo through the Ohio river at Gallipolis. It establishes the one fare for the round trip rate from Toledo, Fostoria, Marion, Delaware, Columbus, Mansfield, Newark, Wheeling and Cleveland.

Called for a meeting of the central traffic passenger officials was sent out this morning, to convene early this afternoon to consider means for stopping the spread of Big Four and Monon reductions. Nothing was known of the reduced rates of the Buckeye route when the meeting was called. Barely a quorum of lines attended the meeting, and as nothing could be done without a full attendance, an adjournment was taken until Monday. By that time all of the lines will know of the Buckeye reduction, and the attention of the other lines will be attracted. On the contrary, it is a practical certainty that another reduction will be made to a cent a mile basis. It is believed that this reduction will be carried to the Atlantic seaboard and will permanently establish the basis of the world's fare. The reductions of the Buckeye route are exactly like those of the Monon. It is an absolute reduction of the first-class round trip rate to one fare. Every privilege granted first-class passengers can be obtained at the reduced rate. It should be noted that the meeting of the Central Traffic Passenger officials can devise any means to prevent the spread of the reduced rates. Were it not for the opposition of one or two of the strong lines the one fare basis would be established by Wednesday throughout the east. There is great rejoicing among the hotel people at the break in rates. For the past three weeks the arrivals have fallen off about thirty per cent from May and June business, and this is attributed by the hotel people to the belief among the people in the country that the high rates would not be of long continuance.

FROM PRAYER TO CHEERS.

Young Baptists Go Wild Over Sunday Closing of the Fair.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 15.—The convention of Baptist Young People went wild this morning when the announcement was made that the world's fair gates would be closed on Sunday. They were engaged in prayer meeting at the time and shouted and cheered until they were hoarse.

SILVER MEN PROTEST.

Mint Director Fined for Fixing His Price for White Metal.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Mint Director Preston is being loaded with protests and denunciations from silver men because he refused to purchase the white metal except on figures which the silverites claim are based on the London price. Their prospects will be of no avail. He can base his price on what he pleases, and as long as the government is represented in the practically the only market—the London market—for private account to cover short sales—he can justly claim the privilege of setting his own figures. If the silverites don't like them they can keep their stuff. He bought 100,000 ounces yesterday at 72 1/2. The other holders refused to sell at that figure and he declined to give more for it in Europe. He didn't tell them to go to Europe, and it is noticed they have it on their hands today.

To Be Door Keeper.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—A. B. Hart, who was door keeper of the house of representatives during the fifteenth congress, is again an applicant for that position. He was then a citizen of Mississippi, but since then has resided in Tennessee and Illinois, but may again decide to become a candidate as a Mississippian. Members of the Texas delegation say that if ex-representative Moore intends to enter the race they have not been advised of it.

Grover Stays in Indiana.

REHOBOTH, Mass., July 15.—President Cleveland has enjoyed a most quiet day at Gray Gardens with his family. He was then a citizen of Mississippi, but since then has resided in Tennessee and Illinois, but may again decide to become a candidate as a Mississippian. Members of the Texas delegation say that if ex-representative Moore intends to enter the race they have not been advised of it.

Found all the Victims.

The ruins of Monday's fire presented an animated scene today. A force of 300 men and fifty teams, equally divided into eight lines, each with a derrick and traction engine to pull down standing walls, are making rapid progress in clearing away the mass of twisted iron pipes, broken shafting, heavy iron making machinery and charred timbers. The work will be pushed until day until every vestige of the ruins is removed and the spot where the fire first stood has been added and made slightly.

Gold Comes in Slowly.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The gold reserve is gradually getting back to its full amount of \$100,000,000 as a result of the slight improvement in the financial situation. Today it was \$98,405,200, a gain of \$2,997 over yesterday.

of his horse, the head chief of the whole Sioux nation, dropped dead at Newcastle, Wyoming, of heart disease. He was the most reliable Indian of all the Sioux. He was a friend of the government, as was proved by his actions in the outbreak at this agency in 1890 and 1891, and the late murder on February 18 of the four white men on White river. It was through his assistance that the police arrested the murderer. By his death, without a doubt, the mantle of chieftainship falls to Little Wound.

USED THE CITY CASH

Treasurer Ruteman at Bessemer Removed From Office.

FORCED TO BE RE-ELECTED

He Had Appropriated Municipal Funds and Had to Have An Opportunity of Squaring.

BESSEMER, Mich., July 15.—Paul B. Ruteman, late city treasurer, was discovered short in his accounts to the city about \$10,000. He has been removed from the office by the council and William L. Prince, cashier of the First National bank, appointed his successor. Ruteman spent large sums of money last spring to gain an election, probably then being aware of his shortage and knowing the situation, was obliged to get again elected. Owing to his large expenditures with the voters he carried the defeat of Representative Chamberlain for mayor. Ruteman, being on the other ticket, bought everything high and low. As treasurer he had the custody of the school funds, and recently the school board ordered \$1,000 loaned to the city, which caused the exposure. Ruteman turned his large hardware store and stock over to the city, and it is now being sold by the city trustees to apply on the shortage. It is thought the city will eventually lose nothing, but the loss of the use of the money at this time is very unfortunate.

EMIGRANT INSPECTION.

Judges Severens and Sage Take the Case Under Advice.

MARQUETTE, Mich., July 15.—The famous international tangle between the Michigan board of health and the Canadian Pacific railroad, and the St. Louis Ste Marie was transferred to this city today and occupied the attention of the United States court. The state was represented by Attorney General Ellis and Dr. Baker of the state board. The question arose over the rules of the state board of health, which require emigrants coming over the line to be subjected to inspection and quarantine at the expense of the Canadian Pacific railroad. The court took the case under advisement, Judges Severens and Sage sitting together.

Farm Fire at Flint.

FLINT, Mich., July 15.—Two large barns and several outbuildings on the old Foster farm in Burton township, were struck by lightning and burned to the ground during the heavy thunderstorm between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. The buildings were owned by Dr. J. C. Wilson, and were occupied by Joseph Shultz. They contained a large quantity of hay and farm machinery, all of which was destroyed. There was an insurance of \$5,000 on the buildings and contents, which will cover about two-thirds of the loss.

Sympathy for Reiger.

ALPES, Mich., July 15.—Considerable difficulty is being experienced in finding a jury for the trial of Stephen Reiger, the fifth man to be tried for the Molitor murder. The regular panel was rapidly exhausted, and the extra panel drawn will scarcely be sufficient. There is much sympathy for Reiger, and it is understood that he did not take an active part in the murder. Attorney General Ellis has left for Marquette.

Kidnapped His Child.

HASTINGS, Mich., July 15.—A. Parker, a prominent farmer of Johnston, came to Hastings yesterday in search of his wife. He found her walking along a street, with their 4-year-old child. He snatched up the latter, jumped into a buggy with the child and left. A daughter by a former wife drove for Parker. The couple do not live together. Mrs. Parker charged her husband drove her away from home.

Lansing's Bonded Debt.

LANSING, Mich., July 15.—Advertisements have been inserted in several eastern papers offering \$850,000 worth of Lansing 3 per cent bonds, and electric light bonds for sale, and circulars have been issued giving complete information relative to the bonds, the present value of the city and all other information that brokers may desire. Bids for the bonds will be received up to July 24.

Coal Mine Afire.

JACKSON, Mich., July 15.—A fire which has been burning for several days in the refuse from the Emerson coal mine, near this city, today set fire to the shaft and buildings, completely destroying them and other outbuildings, and badly lighting the machinery. The loss will reach \$5,000, insurance, \$2,000. The mine has not been in operation since February.

Three Michigan Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Michigan post-office appointments today: Alex S. Clark to succeed R. E. Howell, removed, at Crossman, Tuscola county; J. G. Van Horne to succeed E. W. Brown, resigned, at Pittsburg, Washtenaw county; I. P. O'Sullivan to succeed A. H. Jones, resigned, at Tyre, Sanilac county.

Four Hundred Men Idle.

ISHPEMING, Mich., July 15.—The Lake Superior Mining company will discharge about 400 men, one-third of the entire force, at the end of the month. This leaves only one of the large mines working with a full force. The operating expenses of the company exceed \$100,000 per month.

Girls Beware of Ice Cream.

ADRIAN, Mich., July 15.—Edith and Audie Camburn were poisoned by eating ice cream at the Epworth league lawn social last night. They will recover.

Woman Struck by Lightning.

ADRIAN, Mich., July 15.—Miss Nettie Powell of Adrian township was struck by lightning this morning and is thought to be fatally hurt.

HAD A PRAT TAKE.

An Ex-Printer Gets Into Loan Association. Mr. Handorf.

St. Louis, July 15.—Miss T. Rogard, real estate and loans, went to the wall today. Incidentally he went out of his office at about 9:30 this morning, saying

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Work of a Small Cyclone.

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Forced to Assign by Tight Money.

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